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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

DEL MAR FALL MEET DEL MAR THOROUGHBRED CLUB

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For the period: Wednesday, November 14, 2018, through Sunday, November 18, 2018.

WEDNESDAY

11/14/18¹

DARK DAY DUTIES

Grant Baker was available to oversee entries, scratches and routine morning issues.

THURSDAY

11/15/18¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Apprentice Heriberto Figueroa appeared to review the third race Monday that involved an inquiry. Mr. Figueroa drifted out in late stretch in front of a horse to his outside and was marginally clear. He was informed and agreed that he needs to maintain a straight course. Warning.

11/15/18²

JAIME RULING

After jockey Ricardo Jaime telephoned the Stewards and admitted he violated the crop rule in the sixth race on Sunday, the following ruling was issued.

DFTD RULING #005

Jockey RICARDO JAIME is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – first offense in the last sixty days), during the sixth race at Del Mar Race Track on November 11, 2018.

SMOOTH SAILING

The eight race card was performed without a ripple. Any changes made are listed below.

11/15/18³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| 1 st Race | #6 Miss Alegria (Tr. V. Garcia) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Farmer. Refund: \$1,855.07 |
| 2 nd Race | No Changes. Refund: \$0.00 |
| 3 rd Race | No Changes. Refund: \$552.12 |
| 4 th Race | #7 Journal Entry (Tr. C. Gaines) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Farmer. Refund: \$4,484.71 |

5th Race #7 Sweet Treat (M. Puype) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill
 #9 Inland Empire (Tr. R. Becerra) claimed by Tr. K. Mulhall. Refund: \$70.00
 6th Race #4 Comegowithme (Tr. J. Sierra) T. Pereira replaced M. Pedroza (agent error)
 Refund: \$185.50
 7th Race #1 Ninety Nine Proof (Tr. P. Miller) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Farmer. Refund: \$916.56
 8th Race #2 Tough It Out (Tr. V. Cerin) claimed by Tr. P. Miller. Refund: \$655.35

11/15/18⁴ **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

| | | |
|--------------|-------|----------------|
| On Track | 2,634 | \$376,117.40 |
| Off Track | 3,390 | \$1,647,211.76 |
| Out-of-State | -0- | \$4,106,296.72 |
| Total | 6,024 | \$6,129,625.88 |

FRIDAY

11/16/18¹

SILVERSTEIN RULING

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Silverstein admitted he forgot to remove his jockey, Martin Pedroza, from his only mount on Friday.

DFTD RULING #006

Jockey Agent RICHARD SILVERSTEIN is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – failure to conduct business in a proper manner) on November 14, 2018 at Del Mar Race Track.

11/16/18²

ARROYO RULING

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Arroyo admitted he “spun” owner Nick Hines when he failed to honor a commitment to ride Empress Of Joy in the fourth race on Saturday the 17 of November.

DFTD RULING #007

Jockey Agent NELSON ARROYO is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – failure to conduct business in a proper manner) on November 14, 2018 at Del Mar Race Track.

11/16/18³

MARTIN RULING

After Mr. Martin failed to appear for the scheduled hearing on November 15, 2018, as stated in the following ruling his suspension will commence on November 23, 2018.

DMTD RULING #008

Owner MICHAEL MARTIN, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – EQUINE MEDICAL & SURGICAL GROUP - \$2,016.60), is suspended on November 23, 2018 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Michael Martin are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Martin is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

11/16/18⁴

GOOD RACING

The eight race card was performed without notable incident. Changes made are listed below.

11/16/18⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No Changes. Refund: \$157.18
 2nd Race #5 Don't Stalk Me (Tr. R. Ellis) claimed by Tr. R.B. Hess Jr. Refund: \$50.50

3rd Race No Changes. Refund: \$1,577.89
 4th Race No Changes. Refund: \$62.50
 5th Race #3 Mulzoff (Tr. P. Aguirre) Veterinarian-injured gate-Dr. Stead
 #7 Indi Luck (Tr. J. Bonde) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 #8 Sea of Liberty (Tr. L. Powell) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler
 #9 Handsome John (Tr. R.B. Hess) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Farmer. Refund: \$46,392.38
 6th Race #4 Avanti Bello (Tr. V. Cerin) claimed by Tr. T. Yakteen
 #6 Just Kidding (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) claimed by Tr. R.B. Hess Jr. Refund: \$0.00
 7th Race No Changes. Refund: \$0.00
 8th Race No Changes. Refund: \$0.00

11/16/18⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

| | | |
|--------------|-------|----------------|
| On Track | 2,741 | \$5,470,812.21 |
| Off Track | 4,143 | \$2,125,609.85 |
| Out-of-State | -0- | \$420,788.55 |
| Total | 6,884 | \$8,017,210.61 |

SATURDAY

11/17/18¹

ROUTINE MORNING

All administrative hearings this morning were rescheduled, only regular issues were attended to.

11/17/18²

STEWARDS' REVIEWS

Following the running of the second race the Stewards announced there would be a Stewards' Review to examine the actions of #4 Holly Blame (A. Quininez). Soon after the start the left rein either broke or became unbuckled. The outrider helped the rider pull the horse up near the 3/8 marker in the mile event. No other factors were involved, an inquiry was not necessary.

Following the running of the third race the Stewards announced there would be a Stewards' Review to review the actions of #4 Blame Joe (T. Baze). A few strides out of the gate jockey Baze pulled the horse up. A report was obtained from the track Veterinarian that the horse would be placed on the Veterinarians' List. Further inquiry was not necessary.

Following the running of the fourth race the Stewards announced there would be a Stewards' Review to witness the actions of #4 Uno Trouble Maker (T. Pereira), soon after the start crossing the chute in the six furlong event, the horse ducked in dramatically on its own. This incident did not require an inquiry.

11/17/18³

VOIDED CLAIMS

After a physical examination by Official Veterinarian Will Farmer of #8 Blame Joe (Tr. P. Miller) in the third race, #2 Amers (Tr. J. Wong) and #6 Spectacular Move (Tr. S. Miyadi) in the fourth race all were placed on the Veterinarian's List. The Stewards voided the claims and the horses returned to the original trainers.

11/17/18⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No Changes. Refund: \$0.00
 2nd Race #4 Holly Blame (Tr. P.H. Lobo) DNF-broken rein. Refund: \$0.00
 3rd Race #2 Street Zombie (Tr. R.B. Hess Jr.) claimed by Tr.G. Vallejo
 #7 American Currency (Tr. R. DeLeon) claimed by Tr. J. Martin
 #8 Blame Joe (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. J. Mullins **VOID**. Refund: \$0.00
 4th Race #2 Amers (Tr. J. Wong) claimed by Tr. R.B. Hess Jr. **VOID**
 #6 Spectacular Move (Tr. S. Miyadi) claimed by Tr. R. Baltas **VOID**
 #7 Come On Kat (Tr. A. Marquez) claimed by Tr. J. Hollendorfer. Refund: \$0.00

5th Race No Changes. Refund: \$0.00
 6th Race #6 Jump the Tracks (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by Tr. I. Tamayo. Refund: \$53.00
 7th Race #9 Lovely Finish (Tr. J. Herrick) Steward-hard to handle, jockey declined to ride
 Refund: \$96,903.37
 8th Race #7 Sueno (Tr. K. Desormeaux) Steward-stake. Refund: \$1,135.88
 9th Race #3 Vending Machine (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by Tr. W.E. Morey
 #5 Go Ghetto (Tr. J. Clark) claimed by Tr. P. Miller
 # 7 Lion Command (Tr. R. Rosales) DNF-refused to break. Refund: \$0.00

11/17/18⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

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|--------------|--------|-----------------|
| On Track | 6,325 | \$867,262.55 |
| Off Track | 6,548 | \$3,301,301.92 |
| Out-of-State | -0- | \$7,716,697.37 |
| Total | 12,873 | \$11,885,261.84 |

SUNDAY

11/18/18¹

JOCKEY REVIEW

Tiago Pereira met with the Stewards to discuss the stretch run in the fifth race yesterday. A slight shift effected a horse to his outside and when he over corrected it effected a horse to his inside. He was cautioned to be more aware. Warning

11/18/18²

HELLUM RULING CASE 16DM0063

Vendor Matt Unamuno (Angel's Feed) reported Lance Hellum has not complied with a financial agreement that was signed in 2016. Mr. Hellum was informed of the ruling issued below.

DMTD RULING #009

Owner/Trainer LANCE HELLUM, having failed to adhere to the terms of a financial agreement signed on December 30, 2016 is suspended on November 25, 2018 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – Angel's Feed Inc. - \$1,159.61).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Lance Hellum are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Lance Hellum is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

11/18/18³

DQ FORMAL HEARING CASE 18DM0077

The CHRB filed a complaint against owner Samantha Siegel (Jay Em Ess Stable) pursuant to CHRB rule 1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding). Ms. Siegel and jockey, Joe Talamo are required by rule to return their earnings after a positive drug finding (procaine 2,932 ng/ml) in the horse Mr. Vargas who finished first in the seventh race at Del Mar Race Track on August 18, 2018. Neither licensee appeared for the hearing. Present before the BOS were CHRB Investigator Jim Hamilton and Court Reporter Michelle Derieg recorded the proceedings. The facts of the case were entered into evidence, the hearing was closed and the following ruling revising the order of finish was issued.

DMTD RULING #010

Acting on a report from the University of California, Maddy Analytical Laboratory, the official testing laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that urine sample #DM14398, obtained from the horse MR. VARGAS, the first place finisher in the seventh race at Del Mar Race Track on August 18, 2018, contained Procaine (Class 3) in excess of the permitted level (2,932 ng/ml), it is ordered that MR. VARGAS be disqualified from all purse monies earned and deemed unplaced in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that all purse monies (\$39,000.00) earned or awarded to Owner JAY EM ESS STABLE (\$34,843.00), and Jockey JOE TALAMO (\$3,900.00) to the Paymaster of Purses at Del Mar Race Track by December 18, 2018, for redistribution in accordance with the revised order of finish.

The revised order of finish is as follows:

- 1st GATO DEL ORO
- 2nd STONE HANDS
- 3rd ADENS DREAM
- 4th JAN'S RESERVE
- 5th DENMAN'S CALL

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1856 (Race Declared Official) neither pari-mutuel payoffs nor the distribution of any pari-mutuel pool shall be affected.

11/18/18⁴

SOUZA CASE 18SA0228

The complaint was filed by Equine Medical and Surgical Group against owner Felipe Souza for services rendered for stable Freedom Stable Inc. (dba Eduardo Venosa) in the amount of \$2,016.60. After verification the CHRB and Equine Medical and Surgical Group filed against the wrong owner the case was withdrawn.

11/18/18⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #2 Git On Your Pulpit (Tr. K. Walsh) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Farmer
#6 Teddy Bear (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill. Refund: \$515.30
- 2nd Race #5 Bridal Arch (Tr. E. Truman) claimed by Tr. A. Mathis. Refund: \$0.00
- 3rd Race No Changes. Refund: \$57.00
- 4th Race No Changes. Refund: \$138.00
- 5th Race No Changes. Refund: \$1,008.53
- 6th Race #6 Allaboutaction (Tr. J. Sierra) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Farmer. Refund: \$994.00
- 7th Race #3 Fleeting Life (Tr. J. Litt) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead. Refund: \$926.65
- 8th Race #6 Minoso (Tr. H. Palma) T. Pereira replaced G. Stevens (injured)
#8 Ann Arbo Eddie (Tr. D. O'Neill) Steward-stake. Refund: \$1,050.66
- 9th Race #2 According to Buddy (Tr. H. Palma) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead. Refund: \$444.90

11/18/18⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

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|--------------|--------|-----------------|
| On Track | 5,301 | \$724,509.84 |
| Off Track | 6,032 | \$3,198,968.27 |
| Out-of-State | -0- | \$6,462,949.14 |
| Total | 11,333 | \$10,386,427.25 |

ATTENDANCE REPORT – The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

VETERINARIAN REPORT – Week of November 12 – November 18, 2018

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| Horses on Vet List | 16 |
| Horses off Vet List | 11 |
| Shock Wave Therapy | 16 |
| Deceased | 0 |
| Medication | 0 |
| Claims Voided | 3 |

SUMMARY

| | | Thurs 11/15 | Fri 11/16 | Sat 11/17 | Sun 11/ 18 | Week | Meet |
|-------------------|--|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------|------|
| Accidents | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Cal-Bred Races | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 12 |
| Claims | | 4 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 16 | 30 |
| Disqualifications | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Inquiries | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Refunds | | 7 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 23 | 32 |
| Rulings | | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 10 |
| Voided Claims | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5 |

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward